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## BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at  $\frac{1}{2}$  PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1615

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE CUP and SPOON MATCH on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 200 yards. Postponed any time, 3 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1892. 255

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

J. V. P. DE JESUS,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1892. 280

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of ONE POUND (\$1) making 5 in all, is PAYABLE on or before the 12th MARCH next.

SHAREHOLDERS will please bring or send their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES in order to have payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy and Shanghai can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at Canton, to Messrs. SHAW & CO., Foochow, M. W. GREEN & CO., Yokohama, E. B. WATSON, Esq.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
GEO. W. PLATTAFAR,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 274

NOTICE.

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE of PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILLING OPIUM to be prepared will CEASE on the 29th February, 1892.

No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after the 3rd March, 1892, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

KOH CHENG SEAN,  
Opium Factor.

Hongkong, February 2, 1892. 225

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1892. 183

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 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## GENERAL

SUES CIVIL

Patent, Sues, Nov. 21, 1891. We  
OUTWARD OF Patents, Dec. 1, May, 1891.  
S. C. 20; Patented Shanghai, Jan. 15; Mikawa, 19; Chingpo, 20; Patented Shanghai, Jan. 21; Elektro, 22; Elektro, 23; Hartung, 23; Brindisi, 23; Natal, 24; Achiles, 24; Ovates, 24; Aberystwyth, 24; Kaisers, 24.

HOWARD BOUND — Manila, Nov. 17; Europa, 24; Asia, 25; Scorpion, 15; Strathmore, Jan. 5; Coltham, 19; Melbourne, Monmouthshire, 19; Amstel, Jan. 22; Glamorgan, 20; Jason, 20; Colwyn Bay, 20; Harton, 20; Cawnpore, 20; Fingal, 20; Harton, 20; Jason, 20; Djemai, 20; Jason, 20.

The P. & O. s.s. *Bohile*, with the Eng-  
lish Mail of Jan. 15th, left Singapore  
on Monday, Feb. 3rd, at 4:30 p.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Saturday, 13th Feb. This packet  
brings replies to letters despatched  
from Hongkong on Dec. 10th.

The D. D. B. s.s. *Ocean*, from Ham-  
burg, left Singapore on Feb. 3, and may be  
expected here on or about Feb. 14.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Elizab.*, from  
Trieste, left Singapore on Feb. 8th,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Feb. 15.

The Gion Line steamer *Glenton*, from  
London, left Singapore on Feb. 8th,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Feb. 10.

The Shire Line steamer *Pembroke*, left  
Singapore on the 9th Feb., and may be ex-  
pected here on or about the 16th Feb.

The P. & O. s.s. *Lombard* left Singapore  
on Feb. 11, and may be expected here on or about  
Feb. 18.

The E. & A. Co.'s.s. *Monzur*, from Aus-  
tralia, left Port Darwin on Feb. 10th,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Feb. 18th.

The P. and O. *Brisit* left London  
for this port on Jan. 17th.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun  
at 7:50 p.m. yesterday.

The C. P. R. steamer *Empress of China*  
sailed from Yokohama yesterday morning  
for Vancouver, B.C.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.  
Co. informs us that the Company's str.  
Ancon left Nagasaki for this port, on the  
11th inst., at 5 p.m.

The Shanghai cricket team left by the  
Ozus this afternoon. They were accom-  
panied on board by a large number of  
friends, who wished them bon voyage and  
better luck next time.

For stealing some articles of clothing on  
5th January from the house of William  
Jones, watchman, a Dutch seaman named  
Johannes Bonkow was sentenced to three  
months' imprisonment at the Magistrate's  
this morning.

Two German seamen, belonging to the str.  
General Werner, were apprehended to-day  
for refusing duty. The men stated that they  
refused to work night and day while this  
vessel was in harbour. They will be brought  
before the Police Magistrate to-morrow.  
Other two men are also charged with the  
same offence.

With reference to the protest by the owner  
of *Byzah*, against the owner of the str.  
Pearl, arising out of the sailing race  
for the Commodore's Cup, we may  
state that the Sailing Committee of the  
Hongkong Corinthian Sailing Club  
have decided unanimously that the protest  
has not been sustained.

In the Shanghai papers which have just  
come to hand very little is said of the  
"dreadful thrashing" which the Shanghai  
cricket team got from their Hongkong  
rivals, although a bitter show was expected  
from the visitors. The N. C. Daily News  
says:— "The result can hardly be called un-  
expected. The Shanghai cricket season  
ended in the middle of October, since  
which time there has been no practi-  
cally the name for any of the team. On  
the other hand, cricket has been regularly  
carried on at Hongkong for months. Other  
facts are that the Shanghai team left here on  
Saturday, only five days before the match  
began; and that the light on the Hongkong  
ground, shot in as it is by hills and trees,  
is quite different from that to which the  
Shanghai players are accustomed at home.  
The Hongkong eleven nevertheless deserve  
heartily congratulations on their most  
deserving victory."

JUDGEMENT has been given at Kobe in the  
action brought by Mr. E. H. Hunter for  
recovery of \$3,350 deposited by him as  
purchase of the ship *Marquis of Lorne*,  
and for the rescinding of the sale of that  
vessel. The decision is in favour of the  
plaintiff, but the defendant (Capt. G. R.  
Vickery) has appealed.

The judgment in the United States  
during 1891 is estimated at about thirty  
million dollars. The amount of gold imported  
on balance from New York was \$4,000,000  
dollars, while the gold imported on balance  
at San Francisco is placed at 7,000,000 dollars.  
Thus the net loss of gold to the United  
States for the year is \$3,000,000 dollars.

Over thousand five hundred pounds for a  
collection of foreign stamps seem almost  
like a romance, says the J. and C. Ziegler,  
yet that is what the 4th Inf. is belonging to a  
peculiar philatelic student in Hongkong  
actually raised at a recent meeting in London.  
The student, a native of Hongkong, has  
a fathoming hobby now for stamps, and  
there are few who have been  
bitten by the man at some point  
of their career.

In order to raise the price of  
in Shanghai during the coming sum-  
mer, says the N. C. Daily News,  
the ice-men have run the water of their  
ponds so that they will be able to lay  
summers that they are much in demand  
for the summer. They intend to  
charge more in the summer, as they pre-  
dict that the money will be

It seems to be a recognised fact, says the  
*Singapore Free Press*, that proficiency in  
Chinese can only be acquired with the risk  
of mental exhaustion that tells severely  
upon Colonial officers after a short time.  
Our Protector of Chinese had to go home  
on sick leave, and one more of the Chinese  
qualified Civil servants is about to leave for  
an urgently-needed holiday.

China New Year has passed off quietly,  
says the Foochow correspondent of the  
*N. C. Daily News*, and without incident of  
interest of any kind. H. M. S. *Palis* ar-  
rived here on the 28th inst., and will remain  
here until the 6th inst. Her visit has been  
the occasion of a cricket match to-day.  
Foochow versus the cruiser, in which Foo-  
chow was badly beaten, the members of the  
O. C. being turntly out of practice.  
Business generally is at a standstill. The  
weather is perfect.

The Bangkok rice trade, says the *Singa-  
pore Free Press* of the 20th January, is in a  
most unsatisfactory state. Paddy boats  
are arriving in Bangkok with half cargoes,  
and the river is filled with lighters awaiting  
freights that are yet to be received. The  
prices range high, and there are no signs  
at present of a brighter prospect in the  
near future.

Here is a recipe by Lady Colin Campbell  
for the decoration of a modern drawing-  
room:—Take five large screens, as many  
sofas, and a like number of palms, surround  
each of them, and when you are seated in  
the room, drop the screens with a  
few pieces of Liberty silk; as they  
are conveniently carry, and lie up the  
pot of each palm, and in some cases its stem as  
well; with Liberty scarves; pin in many  
unseen and repellent insects in the folds  
of the draperies as you can; hang a lamp-  
bearing from one of the palm leaves, and  
sprinkle photographs wherever possible;  
also hand-mirrors on every small table;  
and then serve up and await results.

The Shanghai Mercury's Chefooe corre-  
spondent, writing under date 3rd February,  
says:—The Rev. Mr. Alpine Serr arrived here  
a few days ago, and has left since for Foy-  
li Bay, seeking a "conjunction" with the  
founders of s.s. *Morle*. But not only  
un-  
easily lies the head that wears a crown, but  
also a ship at anchor in Foyli Bay: The  
Atene has had to shift her both ad-  
vantageous, owing to the want of space to  
accommodate the crew, and the want of  
time to get a good crew. The crew  
is not to be had, and the ship is to be  
furnished with a crew of 100 men, and  
the ship is to be sold.

The Newchow correspondent of the N. C.  
Daily News, writing on 18th January says:—  
"We are glad to learn from the interior  
that several of the larger bands of rebels  
or bandits have been dispersed by the Im-  
perial troops. The poor people who can  
not afford to buy a gun have been  
overcome, and have a very bad time indeed,  
if taken, they will be beaten, do not  
sime at any cost. The railway which  
now extends from Tientsin nearly to  
Shankhuan, enabled the soldiers to be  
moved much more quickly than the old  
ways, and was possibly the means of stay-  
ing the progress of a very serious rebellion,  
which, had it been allowed to grow a little  
longer, would have taxed all the  
powers of the Government to subdue.  
Can the Chinese Empire require a better  
proof of the necessity for railways? Our  
ministers have come from zero to 7 degrees  
of Fahrenheit in a day. The river  
rains are now over, and the temperature  
is unpleasant owing to the prevalence of  
strong north winds, and nearly every day  
is troubled with catarrh or influenza. Our  
last dates are: London, 6th Nov., and  
Shanghai, 15th Dec., 1891, and we are  
anxiously looking for news from the civilised  
world."

Mr. Lockwood entered the lists of *The  
Times* with those who were fighting over  
"Cross-examination," and turned, with  
his ally, to the *Boatmen* for justice. The  
Boatmen, however, by accusing  
witnesses of irrelevant impertinence towards  
the *Times* were 20. Answer:—"I am  
not quite clear as to what is the  
position of the *Times* in this case."  
The following story—*"I was engaged in  
conducting the defence of a person  
charged with cattle stealing. For obvious  
reasons I do not give the name. A  
witness posed as seeing the 'boats,' as  
he called them, in the custody of the  
accused. On cross-examination, I ascertained  
that he was some distance from the  
accused, and that he was not in  
possession of any evidence of  
the *Times* having care of two little boys  
with ringworm, wishes to meet with one or  
two others to share their educational  
advantages." This is too kind. A young  
and beautiful orphan lady, educated  
musical, great traveller, speaks English  
and French, and has a good knowledge  
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